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THE CATHOLIC LAW and GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, 8, New Coventry-street, Leicester-square, London; 14, Rue-de-la-Paix, Paris; and 18, Rue Treschel, Paris. Incorporated under 7 & 8 Vict. c. 110.

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From 10 to 20 years, to pay One Penny per Week.
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Receipts are now ready at the principal offices, Lombard-street and Charing-cross, and with the respective Agents throughout the United Kingdom.

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The next division of Profits will be declared in June 1854, when all Participating Policies which shall have subsisted at least one year at Christmas 1853 will be allowed to share in the Profits.

At the several past Divisions of Profits made by this Company, the Reversionary Bonus so added to the Policies from One-Half the Profits amounted, on an average of the different Ages, to about One per Cent. per Annum on the sums insured, and the total Bonuses added at the four Septennial Divisions exceeded 770,000l.

FOREIGN RISKS.—The Extra Premiums required for the East and West Indies, the British Colonies, and the near home parts of the United States of America, have been materially reduced.

INVALID LIVES.—Persons who are not in such sound health as would enable them to insure their Lives at the Tabular Premiums, may have their Lives insured at Extra Premiums.

LOANS granted on Life Policies to the extent of their values, provided such Policies shall have been effected a sufficient time to have attained in each case a value not under 50l.

ASSIGNMENTS of POLICIES.—Written Notices of, received and registered.

Notice is hereby given, that Assurances which expire at Lady-day must be renewed within fifteen days at this Office, or with Mr. SAMS, No. 1, St. James-street, corner of Pall-mall; or with the Company's Agents throughout the Kingdom, otherwise they become void.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION, established by Royal Charter, A.D. 1720.
FOR LIFE, FIRE, AND MARINE INSURANCES.
Head Office, 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
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This Corporation has effected Assurances for a period exceeding One Hundred and Thirty Years, on the most favourable Terms.

JOHN LAURENCE, Secretary.

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A NEW SCALE OF PREMIUM on Insurances for the whole term of life has recently been adopted, by which a material reduction has been made at all ages below 50 years.

FOUR-FIFTHS, or 80 per cent. of the Profits, are assigned to Policies every fifth year, and may be applied to increase the sum insured, to an immediate payment in Cash, or to the reduction and ultimate extinction of future premiums.

ONE-THIRD of the Premium on Insurances of 50l. and upwards, for the whole term of life, may remain as a debt upon the policy, to be paid off at convenience, by which means 1,500l. may be insured for the present outlay otherwise required for 1,000l.

LOANS.—The Directors will lend sums of 50l. and upwards on the security of Policies effected with this Company for the whole term of life, when they have acquired an adequate value.

SECURITY.—Those who effect Insurances with this Company are protected by its large Subscribed Capital from the risk incurred by Members of Mutual Societies.

INSURANCES without participation in Profits may be effected at reduced rates.

SAMUEL INGALL, Actuary.

PROVINCIAL and CONTINENTAL GAS COMPANY.—Capital, 50,000l. in Shares of 1l. each, to be paid as the time of subscribing.

This Company has been formed for the efficient working of a patent for an improved and economical method of manufacturing gas; the merits and value of which have been tested in works erected by the patentee, at the town of Newport, in the Isle of Wight.

The Committee of Management are prepared, through the patentee, to enter into contracts to construct new, and to alter and improve existing works, as likewise to undertake leases to light cities and towns in the Provinces of the United Kingdom, and on the continent of Europe; and invite applications from places where an improved method of lighting by gas is required, as also where alterations are necessary in works already constructed, as likewise where leases are intended to be granted of existing works, all of which will have the immediate attention of the patentee, who will be ready to propose new and reduced tariffs regulated by the present prices charged, and other local circumstances.

Communications to be addressed to the Committee, who have made a reservation of shares for distribution in the provinces, and by whom advances will be made in aid of new works to such places as shall become interested in the capital stock of the Company, at No. 34, Great George-street, Westminster.

CARPETS.—BRIGHT'S SPLENDID VELVET TAPESTRIES.—These goods being woven by steam power, are at least one fourth cheaper than handwoven goods, the patterns more elaborate and the quality equal to any. Brussels carpets, of odd patterns, at a great reduction. French, silk, and worsted damasks, warranted 84 inches wide, from 4s. 6d. per yard. Turkey carpets, floorcloths &c.—LUCK, KENT, and CUMMING, 4, Regent-street, Waterloo-place (opposite Howell and James's).

TO PAPERMAKERS, WHOLESALE STATIONERS, TEA DEALERS AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

M. REMOND, 37, Great Charles-street, Birmingham, begs to call the attention of Paper-makers and Wholesale Stationers to a PATENTED MACHINE, for the manufacture of Bags of an improved description, either in Paper or Tinfoil, which may be seen in operation upon his Premises. The Machine is simple in construction, but most efficient in its operation; and each machine can produce bags of different sizes, not only in height, but in breadth, and the name of the party using the bag may be imprinted upon it by the same operation. Licenses for its use may be obtained as above.

Birmingham, Feb 25, 1852.

STEPHENS'S ORIGINAL DYES, for STAINING COMMON DEAL to imitate OAK, MAHOGANY, or SATINWOOD colours. For specimens of the effects of these Dyes, the public are referred to the WOODWORK of the GREAT EXHIBITION, particularly the ENTRANCE DOORS, which were coloured with the stains invented and manufactured by HENRY STEPHENS, of 54, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road, who supplied to the workmen both stain and varnish, and who was the first person to introduce and call the attention of the public to this means of colouring wood, so as to bring forth the ornamental effect of the natural grain, and thus save the expense of artificial imitation.—Prepared and sold by HENRY STEPHENS, 54, Stamford-street, Blackfriars-road.

MASONS' PROVIDENT INSTITUTION.—The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the above Institution will be held on Wednesday Evening, March 24th, 1852, in the Large Room, Hawkstone Hall, Waterloo-road, adjacent to the South Western Railway Terminus, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Managing Committee and Auditors, the Election of Officers, and the adoption of a very important addition to the Rules of the Institution. The Chair to be taken at Eight o'clock precisely.

JOSEPH T. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

PROVIDENT INSTITUTION of BUILDERS' FOREMEN. Established for the relief of its Decayed Members, Widows, and Orphans.

G. BAKER, Esq. Governor.

PATRONS.
The Right Hon. Earl of Carlisle.
The Right Hon. Earl of Ducie.
The Right Hon. Earl of Kilmorey.
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G. Baker, esq.	J. Kelk, esq.
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The FIFTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER will take place at the London Tavern, on Wednesday, March 24, 1852.

T. PIPER, jun. Esq. in the Chair.

HONORARY STEWARDS.

A. N. Armand, esq.	H. C. Holland, esq.	G. Myers, esq.
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J. Dale, esq.	J. Little, esq.	H. Trueman, esq.
W. W. Daniels, esq.	G. Melesnan, esq.	R. Watkins, esq.
R. Dodd, esq.	W. Manley, esq.	W. White, esq.
G. A. Ellis, esq.	A. Mason, esq.	E. Wallis, esq.
J. Glenn, esq.	T. Magnus, esq.	T. Wallis, esq.
P. G. Hardwick, esq.		

ACTING STEWARDS.

Mr. F. Dwelley	Mr. W. Robertson
" J. Kay	" J. Wilson.
" A. Kimberley	

Tickets, One Guinea each, to be had at the London Tavern; also at the Bay Tree Tavern, City.

W. ALLARD, Secretary.

Bay Tree Tavern, St. Swithin's lane, March 1, 1852.

DAMP WALLS.—NEW PATENT PAINT, as applied on the THAMES TUNNEL, guaranteed effective and permanent inside or out, in quantities to finish 10 square yards for 10s.

PATENT LIQUID CEMENT for the fronts of houses, for beauty pre-eminent, giving the appearance of fine cut stone, and only one-eighth the cost of Oil Paint. In casks of 1, 2, and 5 cwt. at 8s., 15s., and 35s. each.

PATENT MINERAL ZINC PAINTS invaluable for cheapness, beauty, and permanence, ready for use. White Stone and Lead, 5s. Greens and Blues, 6s. per gallon.

BLACK MINERAL PAINT, very permanent, half the usual price; only 3s. per Gallon.

NEW PATENT COLOUR for inside work, may be spelled on Wood, Stucco, Cement, or over Oil Paint. No smell, and will dry in an hour. In casks of 1 cwt. at 14s.

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HUBBUCK'S PATENT WHITE ZINC PAINT.—The PERMANENT WHITE of the Ancients, by its costliness hitherto restricted to the use of the artist, is now offered at the price of the ordinary white lead paint.

Four years since the proprietors placed their manufacture on a large scale, and put this elegant Paint in competition with White Lead.

Its confessed superiority over every other paint hitherto known brought forward various imitations.

These inferior productions, frequently made from zinc ores, containing lead arsenic and other deleterious material, alike injurious to health, deficient in body, and reducing the preservative properties for which the original paint stands pre-eminent.

In justice to the proprietors these should not be confounded with the original, even though sold under the pretence, that it is all the same.

Hubbuck's Paint is entirely free from any injurious properties whatever. It is healthful in the manufacture, healthful in use, and healthful to occupants of rooms newly painted with it.

As a guard to the painter against the substitution of the inferior paints, each cask is stamped

"HUBBUCK, LONDON, PATENT;"

and if the cask has not been so marked, the reason is obvious.

A Circular with full particulars may be had of THOMAS HUBBUCK and SON, Colour Manufacturers, opposite the London Docks.

THE TWO GREATEST IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDINGS.

THE SHEET ZINC from the VIEILLE MONTAGNE COMPANY is already so well appreciated in Great Britain for its superior quality, cheapness, and great durability for roofing purposes, &c. that we need only mention, that during last year above several thousand tons of zinc have been used for COVERING BUILDINGS, SHEATHING SHIPS, and other manufacturing purposes.

THE PATENT WHITE ZINC PAINT was first brought under public notice in England a few years ago by the Patentees, the Vieille Montagne Zinc Mining Company. The superiority of this paint over white lead is now so incontestably established, that it will suffice to state that the Admiralty, and the most eminent professional men, have adopted it ever since its introduction in the market. When used in an unadulterated state, its chief advantages are, cheapness, brilliancy of colour, hardness, durability, untarnishable by foul air or gas, and not injurious to health.—For further particulars apply to Mr. H. F. SCHMOLL, General Agent to the Vieille Montagne Company, 13, Manchester-buildings, Westminster.

THE WASHINGTON CHEMICAL COMPANY, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE;
Manufacturers of

PATTINSON'S OXICHLORIDE of LEAD.—The Washington Chemical Company having, during the last year, established a Manufactory of Pattinson's Oxichloride of Lead on a large scale, and being able to supply it with regularity, and to execute orders without delay, now proceed to bring this new and valuable preparation of Lead before their friends and the public, quite sure that it will not, in the present age, be condemned because it is new, and that if judged by its merits, it must make its way, and finally take its place as one of the important manufactures of this country.

Pattinson's Oxichloride of Lead is a chemical combination of one equivalent of Chloride of Lead, and one equivalent of Oxide of Lead; it being well known that common White Lead is a chemical combination of one equivalent of Oxide of Lead, and one equivalent of the carbonic acid, constituting what is called in chemical language, Carbonate of Lead. Now there is no reason to conclude that Carbonate of Lead is the only compound of lead valuable as a paint, and still less that it should be the best compound of lead for that purpose. In point of fact it is not so, for the newly-discovered Oxichloride is in most, if not in all respects a far superior; its colour is brilliantly white, and in a number of cases it has been tried against the best White Lead that could be obtained, and after a period of upwards of two years it has been found to retain its white colour, considerably better than the lead against which it was tried.

But the chief and by far the most important advantage it possesses in its remarkable and very decided superiority of Body; by which term the power of covering surface well and extensively is understood among Painters. The attention of the discoverer was in a very early period drawn to this circumstance, and since that time, the Washington Chemical Company have had abundant opportunities of placing its superiority in this important particular beyond all doubt. They have themselves performed a number of experiments, and have also caused a number of experiments to be performed, in the large way, by various practical men, to ascertain accurately its covering power as compared with the best White Lead, and they now state the proportions to be as 90 to 100, that is, 90 lbs. of Oxichloride paint will cover as much surface as 100 lbs. of the best White Lead, the laying of coat being in the same proportion; besides this, the coating is thicker and more protective, both in and out of doors, as the Oxichloride dries into a hard, tenacious layer, more like an Enamel than Paint.

In using the Oxichloride, no difference in the materials with which it is mixed is required. Oil and Turpentine being employed as usual both for work technically called Flatting, and for work intended to be varnished. For the use of Paper Stainers and Leather Dressers, the Oxichloride is found to be peculiarly suitable. The Washington Chemical Company strongly recommend this newly discovered substance to the notice of consumers, both on account of its economy, and its intrinsic good qualities as a paint.

OFFICE IN LONDON.—Mr. R. COOKE, No. 7, Size-lane.
Office of the Washington Chemical Company,
73, Grey-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, January 1, 1852.

EVANS'S MINERAL OXIDE PAINTS.
Office, 8, Philpot-lane, London.

Greens	28s. per Cwt.
Lead Colour	28s. "
Stone or Drab	28s. "
Black	28s. "
Dark Brown	28s. "
Yellow for Turpentines	28s. "

Packages of 1 Cwt. and upwards are not charged.

These preparations of the Mineral Oxide Paints will be found more durable, and at the same time more economical than any other paint.

They are proof against atmospheric action, gases, and salt water, of which the following testimonials are sufficient evidence.

"GENTLEMEN, 15, April, 1851.

"The result of the trial of your Mineral Oxide Paints on the Buoys manufactured by us for the service of the Honorable Commission of the Trinity House, has been very satisfactory, both as it respects the quality and the durability of the Paints, and the economy of cost.

"You are at liberty to make use of this testimonial in their favour, "We are, Gentlemen, your obedient Servants.

(Signed) "BROWN, LENNOX, and CO."

"4, Wharf Canal-road, Kingsland-road, London, April 26, 1851.

"SIR,

"We have used your paint on the various gas works which we have constructed during the last seven years, and have no hesitation in stating it to be the best and most durable covering for iron.

"We shall continue to use and recommend it as heretofore.

"We are, Sir, yours obediently,

(Signed) "WESTWOOD and WRIGHTS."

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